



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Pawlik : Group Art Unit: 1734
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U.S. Application No.: 10/724,025 : Examiner: Gray, Linda L.
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Filing Date: November 26, 2003 : Docket No.: 02-40199-US
For: Labeling Apparatus And Method Of Making Same

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

Response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire June 27, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant deems this Amendment and Response timely filed.

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